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**CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Barry Burnell  
Administrator  
Water Quality Division  
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
1410 North Hilton  
Boise, Idaho 83706

Re: Request for Preliminary Certification of the Draft  
Idaho Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit (Idaho MS4GP),  
#IDR040000

Dear Mr. Burnell:

Enclosed are revised drafts of the NPDES permit and fact sheet for the Idaho MS4GP. This draft package includes all relevant permit appendices as separate documents.

We are asking for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's review and preliminary Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for this permit action. To help facilitate your review, my staff will schedule a meeting to address any questions you and your program managers may have on this revised package. We are hoping to have that meeting occur during the week of November 4, 2017 to allow time for your review and meet our schedule.

We would appreciate your certification within 45 days. We plan to include a reference to the preliminary Section 401 certification in our public notice and fact sheet, and will begin the formal public comment process on this action as soon as possible.

We are available to discuss these draft MS4GP documents with you and your staff at any time. If you have any questions on the enclosed materials, please contact Misha Vakoc at 206-553-6650 or [vakoc.misha@epa.gov](mailto:vakoc.misha@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Burgess", is written over a horizontal line.

Karen Burgess, Acting Manager  
NPDES Permits Unit

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